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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Yasushi KISHIMOTO, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2817
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Serial No.: 09 980,938) Examiner: Bettendorf, Justin P.
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Filed: December 6, 2001)
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For: NON-RECIPROCAL CIRCUIT)
MODULE)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002, with a period for response extending through January 24, 2003 (by the attached Petition for Extension of Time of One Month and requisite fee payment), please amend the application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Submitted herewith is a Request for Approval of Drawing Changes in which proposed changes to Figs. 18 and 19 are indicated in red ink.

REMARKS

Claims 18 - 36 are pending. In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings: rejected claims 18 - 22 and 34 - 36 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Kondo, et al. (U.S. Patent Application Publication US2001/0017576A1) in view of Applicants'